

Docket No. 213024US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Noboru YANAGIDA

SERIAL NO: 09/933,839

FILED: August 22, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAPONIFIED ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1713"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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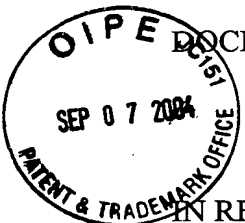
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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.